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Southwestern Oklahoma State University's Student Publication

COPS AND ROBBERS

Burglaries on the rise, police say

By Jamie King
Staff Reporter

Students may spread rumors that the campus police are cracking down, but Chief Rick Bolar said the police are just handling more crime.

Bolar, director and chief of the Department of Public Safety, said there has been an increase of crime on campus. The largest spike of activity is burglary, which includes larceny and break-ins.

"The main place of burglary is in dorm rooms, common areas like class rooms, computer labs, student union, and also includes vehicles," Bolar said.

He said campus police have arrested seven people on charges of burglary and are working on the eighth. Bolar estimated that the number of burglaries has doubled since two years ago.

"Burglary has been the top crime that is because it is a crime of opportunity," Bolar said. "Students will leave their dorm rooms unlocked, or leave items out in the open in their cars. They may also leave their items in the common areas unattended."

Bolar said campus police personnel are working extra hours to deal with the burglaries.

"Every crime needs to be solved," Bolar added.

Campus police also work with the Weatherford Police Department. Bolar said that both departments have full support and that they work well with each other.

Byron Cox, Weatherford Chief of Police, said the rumor that police are cracking down on students is not true.

"When school starts, crime



	2006-2007	2005-2006	2004-2005
Arson	0	1	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0
Murder	0	0	0
Rape	2	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	2	2	1
Burglary	18	27	17
Motor vehicle theft	3	3	1
Larceny	20	35	24
Liquor law violations	51	49	20
Drug abuse violations	5	6	2
Weapons possessions	0	3	0
Hate crimes	0	0	0

goes up and the main reason is not that the students are suspects, but that they are a target-rich environment. They are the victims or potential crime candidates,"

Cox said.

When asked about the police cracking down, Cox said that there has not been anything done or that they have been doing specifi-

cally. However when there are crimes of similar nature, then the police focus on them more. The police look for areas of potential, like places where there are more people, or places where similar crimes have been occurring.

Cox said, "Of course, anything that involves crimes against persons, which affects individual safety, then there is more focus. That is why we write speeding tickets or stop sign violations. Safety of individuals is the number one priority." Cox said that they are here for the public and individuals

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Super Tuesday

By Sam Jennings
Staff Reporter

The presidential primary is coming to Oklahoma.

On Feb. 5 Oklahoma voters in both the Democratic and Republican parties will vote on the candidate that they wish to represent them in the general election this November.

Oklahoma is one of twenty-four states that participate in the primary election day dubbed "Super Tuesday."

Of the many interesting facets of this race is that there is currently no clear frontrunner for either party's nomination. This is in sharp contrast to recent elections where the nominations were all but sealed by the time it was Oklahoma's turn to vote.

For Republicans, the contests in Iowa, New Hampshire, and Michigan yielded three separate winners: John McCain, who won in New Hampshire; Mike Huckabee, who won in Iowa, and Mitt Romney, who won in Michigan. Also on the list of still-viable Republican contenders is Rudolph Giuliani, the former mayor of New York City.

For Democrats, there is a tight race between New York Senator Hillary Clinton—winner of the New Hampshire primary—and Illinois Senator Barack Obama—winner of the Iowa caucus. Former North Carolina Sena-

tor John Edwards trails the two frontrunners in most polls.

The primary toss-up has at least one important implication for Oklahoma and Southwestern students: their votes could help determine who will be their party's nominee.

When asked to name the issues weighing on their decision of who to vote for, students clearly had the Iraq

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war on their minds. Curiously, both Republicans and Democrats listed the war in Iraq as the issue that will be most important in deciding their vote.

Ambassador Kenneth Tillett, political science instructor, suggested that candidates should keep in mind while courting Oklahoma votes are: deregulating the oil industry, farm subsidies, illegal immigration and increasing salaries and benefits for teachers and policemen.

When asked if there was any valid reason for students not to vote Tillett said, "No...this is our right and responsibility."

SGA requests concert ideas

By Ashley Slemple
Staff Reporter

Where can one find a good time filled with music, entertainment, food, and fun? Right here in Weatherford at Southwestern SWOSUPalooza 9!

It is coming and, according to organizers, it is going to be bigger and better than ever. The annual outdoor concert will take place on Thursday, April 24. The Student Government Association is working hard to make sure this year's Palooza will be the best yet.

SGA is using a large portion of its budget on Palooza this year. The organization is currently looking at bands to play

as headliners for the event. They will also be involving several student organizations for the event.

There are many exciting ideas brewing within the organization's Special Projects Committee, which is in charge of all business concerned with the event.

The committee meets weekly to discuss and plan for the event. The committee is in charge of listening to all submitted demos and choosing the best ones to play at Palooza.

The selected bands and the official SWOSUPalooza 9 logo design will be chosen soon. SGA members are all hoping to give the students an experience that they will be proud to be a part of.

MLK DAY WINNERS

The collage winners were:

Third – Fifth

1st – Ashley Rhea of Weatherford West Elementary;

2nd – Breanna Smith of Weatherford West Elementary;

3rd – Hima Patel of Watonga Elementary

Sixth – Eighth

1st – Merissa Mclean of Weatherford Middle School;

2nd – Stormee Spencer of Weatherford Middle School;

3rd – Shreya Patel of Watonga Middle School

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Jessica Hilderbrand of Perry

The essay winners were:

12 and under

Sarah Noor of Weatherford West Elementary

13 – 18

Ashlee McCaughtry of Weatherford Middle School

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Jason Choi of Guymon

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Contests honor MLK

By Elizabeth Austin
Staff Reporter

On Jan. 21, students rolled out of bed and went to class like any regular day. But it was not a regular day. It was Martin Luther King Day.

Many students wondered why class was being held on such an important day, especially when all post offices and many area schools were closed.

Dean of Students Cindy Dougherty responded, "I don't know. But since we are here, it is a wonderful opportunity to get to learn about him and celebrate his work and his life."

The campus held many important events to commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., including guest speakers, an essay contest, and a collage contest. Each

contest was themed "The Life and Times of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." with winners from surrounding public schools and two SWOSU winners.

Jessica Hilderbrand from Perry won the collage contest. Jason Choi from Guymon won the essay contest. The collages and essays were displayed for a week in the lobby of the Memorial Student Union.

Many students from CAB, BSA, and SGA wore "Celebrate MLK" shirts with an influential quote from Dr. King on the back reading "A leader is made, not born...the ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

Police

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to protect lives and property.

The second largest crime increase has been liquor law violations, which have risen in the last three years. In the 2004-2005 school year, there were 20 liquor law violations. During the 2005-2006 school year the number of violations increased to 49, and in the 2006-2007 school year the violations were up to 51.

Bolar said that they have had a spike of liquor law violations on campus, but that it is still lower than most campuses.

"SWOSU has always been a dry campus. It is illegal to bring alcohol onto the campus," Bolar said.

Bolar also said that they always discourage drinking and driving and underage drinking, and that they are trying to keep these violations down.

"The whole purpose is to keep people safe. Every DUI or public intoxication that is apprehended saves lives," Bolar said.

The complete policy on alcohol can be found in the student handbook.

Web cam now on campus

The Life@Swosu team at Southwestern Oklahoma State University has placed a web cam on the Weatherford campus.

Jeff Song said the web cam is located underneath the roof of the Al Harris Library. The "Life cam" provides a high rise view of the clock tower and the entrance to the Memorial Student Center. The cam is a 24/7 feed and light poles illuminate the darkness in the evening.

"The web cam can be used for various purposes such as checking the weather or curing boredom," Song said. "The Life@Swosu team hopes that everyone on campus can enjoy the new toy available at https://life.swosu.edu/life_cam <https://life.swosu.edu/life_cam>."

Song also reminds people to check out the marketplace, forum news, student profiles and other information on the life page.

Waites named vice president

Southwestern Oklahoma State University has a new vice president.

Jim Waites has been promoted to vice president for institutional advancement, effective February 1. The promotion was approved at the recent Regional University System of Oklahoma (RUSO) board meeting held in Ada.

Waites has been the chief fundraiser and alumni director at SWOSU since 1990 when he was named director of development with the SWOSU Foundation. He added the SWOSU Alumni Association duties in 1991 and had another title change in 2001 when he was named assistant to the president for institutional advancement.

During his time at SWOSU, the Foundation has grown from \$820,000 to over \$13 million. He has directed three major capital fundraising campaigns. Waites manages and administers the SWOSU Foundation scholarship program.

Waites developed the SWOSU Alumni Membership drive and initiated and directed the SWOSU Alumni and Friends Classic Golf Tournament the past 14 years. He was also instrumental in establishing the SWOSU Alumni Affinity credit card program that benefits the SWOSU Alumni Association.

Waites is a 1969 graduate of SWOSU and a native of Memphis, Texas. He earned his master's degree from SWOSU in 1971. He and his wife, Kathleen, have two sons—Michael and Matt—and one grandson, Tyler.



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SGA puts hands together with OBI

By Micaela Suitor
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The Student Government Association (SGA) at Southwestern and the Oklahoma Blood Institute (OBI) will host a blood drive on February 4-5 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Wellness Center.

Michelle Stinson with the OBI said that they have been teaming up with different organizations to give people incentive to donate blood. For the past six years, they have partnered with Bob Moore Saturn who

won a national award for their efforts. This year, Bob Moore Saturn is giving blood drive participants the chance to win a 2008 Saturn SKY Roadster.

All participants will also receive a grey long-sleeved OBI shirt as well as free health checks on body temperature, blood pressure, pulse rate, cholesterol and iron levels.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years of age, must weigh at least 110 lbs. and be in sound health. Participants will be asked general health

questions that deal with things such as sexual contact, diseases, tattoos and body piercings and recent travel to foreign countries to determine their eligibility for blood donation.

OBI is one of six blood centers in Oklahoma that is self-sufficient and takes care of local needs first. 110 hospitals in Oklahoma and North Texas will receive blood collected from OBI blood drives.

Whenever there is an abundant supply of blood, it is sent to other hospitals with shortages.

For those feeling inse-

cure about giving blood, Stinson says there is nothing to worry about. According to Stinson, 99% of the time when a person feels faint, it is a psychological reaction.

For the one percent of people that do have a physical reaction, there are trained workers nearby to help to get fluids back into the body.

Southwestern and OBI hold two drives each semester plus one in the summer. For more information, visit the OBI website at www.obicom or call (405) 297-5700.



Peking Acrobats to bring the action back

By Rebecca Witt
Staff Reporter

What do *Ocean's Eleven* and *The Wayne Brady Show* have in common? The answer is: the Peking Acrobats. The troupe—which includes some of China's most gifted tumblers, contortionists, jugglers, cyclists and gymnasts—has appeared in both shows. The Peking Acrobats performed at Southwestern several years ago and they are scheduled to return to Southwestern in February.

With stunts that involve chairs, hoops and plates, these gymnasts, jugglers, tumblers and cyclists take flexibility to an unnatural level. The Peking Acrobats are a part of the Panorama series, which has been bringing special events to the campus since 1991.

The acrobats will per-

form on Valentine's Day—Thursday, Feb. 14—at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center.

If you are looking for a place to take your beloved, the Panorama committee has added another option for you.

Advance tickets for the event are \$10 for Southwestern students and \$20 for non-students. Tickets at the door will be \$25.

Tickets are available at the Public Relations and Marketing Office in Administration Room 205 and at the SWOSU Business Office in Administration Room 109. Tickets can also be purchased with a credit card by calling (580) 774-3019.

For more information about the Panorama series or the Peking Acrobats, call the Public Relations & Marketing Office at 774-3063.

Bulldog Briefs

STUDENT WINS NASA SCHOLARSHIP

Student Garrett Scott, a junior biology major from Snyder, was recently awarded a NASA scholarship.

Scott is researching the functions of the glutamine amidotransferase (GATase) family of biosynthetic enzymes. He is working on the genetic engineering of four single-tryptophan variants within the nucleotide-binding domains of CPS.

His biomedical research is under the direction of Dr. Jason Johnson, professor of biochemistry in the SWOSU Department of Chemistry and Physics.

All scholarship awardees are required to volunteer 10 hours of their time to either the Stafford Air and Space Museum located in Weatherford or another appropriate community service organization.

STUDENTS LEARN POLITICS AND PROCEDURE

Students who are interested in politics, parliamentary procedures and learning how the state legislature conducts business are invited to meetings of the SWOSU Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature delegation.

The group meets each Thursday at 8 p.m. in Room 107 of the Stafford Center. All students are invited.

For additional information, contact Jessica Speegle, delegation chair, at jessica.speegle@gmail.com.

MUSIC THERAPY EXPO

The Oklahoma Music Therapists and Southwestern Music Therapy Student Association are planning a Music Therapy Awareness Expo on February 20. The expo will be held from 4-5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 20, in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom. Vendors and participants are invited to attend.

Dr. Sophia Lee, director of the music therapy program, said poster and video presentations by participating Oklahoma music therapists will focus on the clinical applications of music therapy in early intervention, pediatric medicine & adolescent acute physical rehabilitation, adult physical rehabilitation, psychiatrics, developmental disabilities, at-risk youth, long-term care, hospice, and private practice.

Participants will also experience the power of music therapy via Drum Circle, an active music making technique of music therapy, facilitated by music therapy graduate and Remo Endorsed Drumming Facilitator Todd Balcom.

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Third grade debate gets a little “nutty”

Out of the mouths of babes...

To get some in-classroom experience, I occasionally substitute for the elementary school in my hometown. I am a secondary education major, but I decided that any experience is good experience.

My very first substitution assignment happened to be November 16, Centennial Day. The school had lots of activities planned, and I was put in a classroom full of excited third-graders.

I was positively terrified.

The morning began beautifully, however. The students were incredible. They listened very well, and they concentrated on finishing their morning work. I began to relax, thinking, *this is not so bad*.

Of course, after thinking this, something went wrong.

We were ahead of schedule.

I was standing in the front of the room with seventeen pairs of eyes stared at me, waiting for something to happen. I had nothing.

I quickly tried to spark a discussion about Oklahoma. They were not taking the bait. They listened and responded indifferently as I asked them about the state flower, the state mammal, the governor...

“Does anyone know who the governor of Oklahoma is?” I asked.

They were convinced it was George Bush. I explained that Oklahomans voted for Brad Henry as governor.

“Did everyone vote?” someone asked.

I explained how registered adults vote in elections.

“Why can’t kids vote?” a boy demanded.

Finally! Something I could run with. We staged an impromptu debate. Students politely listened to the



By Lynsie Baskin

other side and then shared their own opinions. And when I say politely, I mean that they squirmed impatiently with one hand clasped over their mouth to prevent outbursts and the other hand waving like mad so they could be called next to share.

The first opinions I heard were typical and somewhat expected.

“It’s dumb that

kids can’t vote. We’re just as smart as adults!”

“If I could vote, I would outlaw school!”

“Kids can’t vote because we’re not old enough.”

Then I called on a girl who wanted to explain why adults should be forbidden from voting.

She stuttered for a few seconds while she organized her thoughts before saying, “Well, I think that kids should vote, ‘cause we’re in school, and adults – it’s been a while for some of them – and sometimes, when they’re out of school for that long, they go nuts.”

I stared at her for a second, desperately trying to keep from giggling at her statement. She stared back at me, wide-eyed and sincere. She was not kidding. She was not making a joke. This precious little girl was absolutely earnest, believing completely in what she had just

said.

Finally I nodded and pointed at one of the dozen students waving hands in the air, waiting to be called to share.

**She
stuttered
before saying,
“Kids should
vote... [adults]
go nuts.”**

Of course, other students shared carefully constructed thoughts. One student said that adults were capable of voting because they had more experience than kids. Another student added that both kids and adults were able to understand issues and select a qualified candidate. But the “adults go nuts” remark overshadowed the rest.

What that little girl does not understand is how correct she is. Some adults do lose sight of things. They forget what is important and make choices that seem foolish and unwise. Some adults neglect their basic sense of right and wrong, and their choices hurt people other than themselves.

After reflecting on this situation, I have made it a personal goal of mine not to “go nuts.” Somewhere, a little girl or boy is counting on me to make the right decision, and I do not intend to let that young person down.

Guard yourselves. Do not become so caught up in this world that you abandon your senses.

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Students share post-graduation plans

By Kevin Krows
Staff Reporter

For many graduating seniors, anywhere from 16 to 18 years of their life are spent in school. So when it comes time to graduate from that final level of education it is cause for a huge celebration.

Some spend just a few years in college while others find themselves twenty years removed from their first stint of college to only return and finish that degree.

Figuring out what to do after getting that degree is sometimes harder than the work it takes to get the degree itself. Many graduating seniors do not know what they are going to do.

"I have no clue," said Johna Smothermon, a finance major, about her plans after graduation.

Johna is not alone in her uncertainty about her future. Many of the students that will graduate this May are not sure where they will be heading.

Marce Muller, a music therapy major and Jessica Cash, an elementary education major have already figured out where they will be headed next.

"I have jury duty on May 17. But

after that I am going to move to Orange County, California, to intern at Mobile Music Therapy Service of Orange County where I'll be working in gerontology for six months. Then I am going to apply for the *Amazing Race* and *Look-a-Like* television shows and try to make some money in the entertainment industry. Then I plan on applying to grad school while looking for a full time job," Muller said.

"I am going to apply for jobs in the Yukon school district where I am student teaching," said Cash, who hopes to find a job around her hometown.


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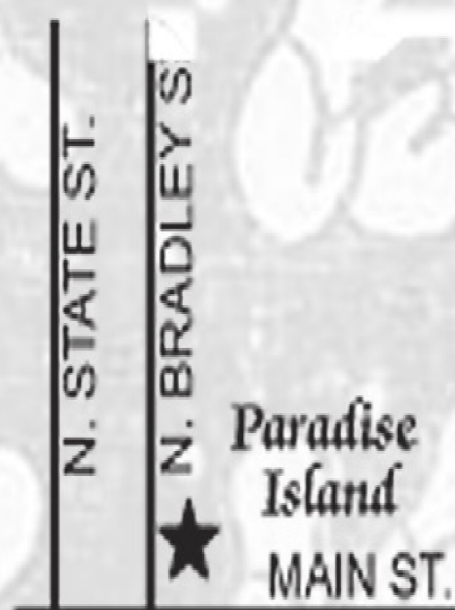
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Strike has no definite end

By Telisa Tillman
Staff Reporter

The Writer's Guild of America (WGA) has been on strike against the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers (AMPTP) since November 5, 2007. The critical issue in the strike includes compensation for new media such as streaming, downloading, and video-on-demand. After negotiations failed, the strike was announced a few days after WGA contracts expired with AMPTP on Oct. 31. The strike has already cost the industry over \$1 billion.

"I think the writers have been getting a raw deal for a long time now," stated Alex Young, a business management major from Weatherford.

"Students should care because it's the first large scale challenge of laws pertaining to intellectual property."

Many TV shows have been affected by this, with only a few episodes being

Writers' Strike So Far

Nov. 5: Strike begins.

Nov. 7: The Office stops shooting when Steve Carell refuses to cross picket lines.

Nov. 26: Carson Daly is the first late-night talk show to return to production.

Jan. 2: Leno, O'Brien, Kimmel return to the air without writers. Letterman and Ferguson negotiate with WGA and return to air with writers.

Jan. 13: Scaled-back Golden Globes ceremony airs.

Source: hollywoodreporter.com

fully completed, including *Grey's Anatomy*, *Lost*, *Prison Break*, *The Office*, and *CSI: Miami*.

Late night comedy shows such as *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno* began to air re-runs immediately after the strike went into affect. *The Daily Show with Jon Stewart* and *The Colbert Report*, however, have continued to go into production without their writing staffs, but to show respect, the previous temporarily renamed his show *A Daily Show with Jon Stewart* and the latter temporarily changed the pronunciation of his show as well.

However, fans of *Ameri-*

can Idol as well as *Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?* need not worry. Reality shows and game shows are not affected by the strike, as those episodes are unscripted.

The writers are not alone in the fight. Several actors, politicians, and even a large percentage of the general public have expressed support for the cause.

Kenneth Green, a graphic design major from Weatherford, has taken sides with the writers. "The industry's making so much money off of them, why not give them a little more?" Green said.

Curtin serves as guest director for *Zara Spook*

By Fitz Jennings
Staff Reporter

Theatre goers take note: look for this season's next show—*Zara Spook and Other Lures*—to have a different mood than many of Southwestern's shows, as guest director Patt Ward Curtin takes the helm.

Steve Strickler, currently the only full time faculty member and theatre director at Southwestern's Theatre Department, cannot direct all the plays - typically two per semester - in a given season.

"When I was an undergraduate in the department in the late '80s we had four full-time directors," Strickler said, "and since then we've tried to maintain at least two."

For Strickler, it was an easy and natural choice to hire Curtin as Guest Director. The two met in 1988 while Strickler was an undergraduate at Southwestern and Curtin a student returning to get her teaching certificate after having previously completed a bachelor's degree in theatre. They shared the stage as actors and both later went on to obtain graduate degrees at Oklahoma State University.

From their current positions—Strickler as Southwestern Theatre Director and Curtin as Humanities/English teacher at Watonga High School—the two have fostered a long-standing relationship between the Watonga Community Theatre, founded by Curtin in 1983, and Southwestern's Theatre Department.

Curtin has directed all over the state in addition to serving as head of the Watonga Community Theatre. Her productions have won numerous awards at the annual Oklahoma Community Theatre Association festivals. She also serves as a Communication Arts instructor at Southwestern.

According to both Strickler and Curtin, young actors and designers need exposure to a variety of directors to round out their training. Curtin brings a very different personality and style to the rehearsal process while maintaining directorial methods consistent with the department.

"We have similar taste in plays and similar goals," Strickler said, "with complementary styles."

Both favor Stanislavski, whose research-heavy techniques of script analysis have dominated western theatre for the past century, though Curtin says she's journeyed away from the strict 'Method' style in recent years.

"I still do a lot of research, but I've come to rely on physical tricks, on lots of stage business to help the actors feel more comfortable in their bodies," Curtin said. "If the actor is *thinking*, not showing, the audience is clueless."

Curtin said she enjoys the edgier scripts and freedom from monetary considerations that collegiate theatre offers, as well as what she describes as the "still uninhibited" attitudes of student actors.

Whether at Southwestern, in Watonga's Liberty Theatre, or at any of her other theatres around the region, Curtin sees her director's role as uniform: "Acting is about making choices. It's my job as director to help them make choices."

Southwestern theatre audiences have yet to see a new set of ideas immersed into the new play, especially for those that are already used to watching plays directed by Steve Strickler.

Strickler himself will be a part of the play serving as the production manager. Anne Wicker and Paul Shaffer, both from the theatre department, will assist in the play as stage manager and scenic designer, respectively.

Bulldog Bites

Readers may submit recipes to be published to thesouthwestern@swosu.edu.

Hot 'n Spicy Salad Sizzler

From yumyum.com

- 4 Slices of bacon sliced, diced
- 1/3 c Pace Picante Sauce
- 1/4 c Red wine vinegar
- 2 tsp Sugar

Cook bacon in skillet until crisp. Add remaining ingredients and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Drizzle hot dressing over spinach salads or sliced tomatoes just before serving. Makes about 1/2 cup.

This week in history

- **Jan. 27, 1918:** The first Tarzan film is released. The film is silent.
- **Jan. 28, 1917:** The United States government ends an 11-month-long search for Pancho Villa without finding the Mexican revolutionary.
- **Jan. 29, 1845:** Edgar Allen Poe's "The Raven" is published.
- **Jan. 30, 1835:** President Andrew Jackson survives an assassination attempt in the House of Representatives when the would-be assassin's two pistols misfire.
- **Jan. 31, 1988:** Doug Williams is the first African-American quarterback to play in a Super Bowl. His Washington Redskins beat John Elway and the Denver Broncos 42-10.
- **Feb. 1, 1790:** The United States Supreme Court holds its first session.
- **Feb 2, 1887:** Groundhog Day is first celebrated in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. The groundhog saw his shadow, predicting six more weeks of winter.

SUPER BOWL TRIVIA CHALLENGE

1. Which team won the first Super Bowl?
 2. At which position have more players have been named MVP?
 3. This Heisman Trophy winner was named MVP of Super Bowl XXXI after a 99-yard kick-off return for a touchdown against the Patriots - what's his name?
 4. Which 2 figure skating stars performed at half time of Super Bowl XXVI?
 5. Which U.S. President was present for a Super Bowl coin toss via video?
 6. How many times has Billy Joel sang the National Anthem at a Super Bowl?
 7. How many Super Bowl games were played at the Superdome in New Orleans?
 8. Which NFL team has the best Super Bowl record?
 9. And which 2 teams share the worst?
 10. The widow of which NFL legendary coach did the coin toss for Super Bowl XV?
 11. These 2 teams faced off in a Super Bowl and had 12 fumbles between them - who are they?
 12. Which team holds the record for fewest net yards gained in a Super Bowl at 119?
 13. Justin Timberlake and Janet Jackson made headlines with a "wardrobe malfunction" at Super Bowl XXXVIII. Who won that game?
 14. Which former NFL standout did the coin toss for a Super Bowl 2 years before going to trial for murder?
 15. Which team has made the most Super Bowl appearances at 8?
- (Answers are on the Back Page)



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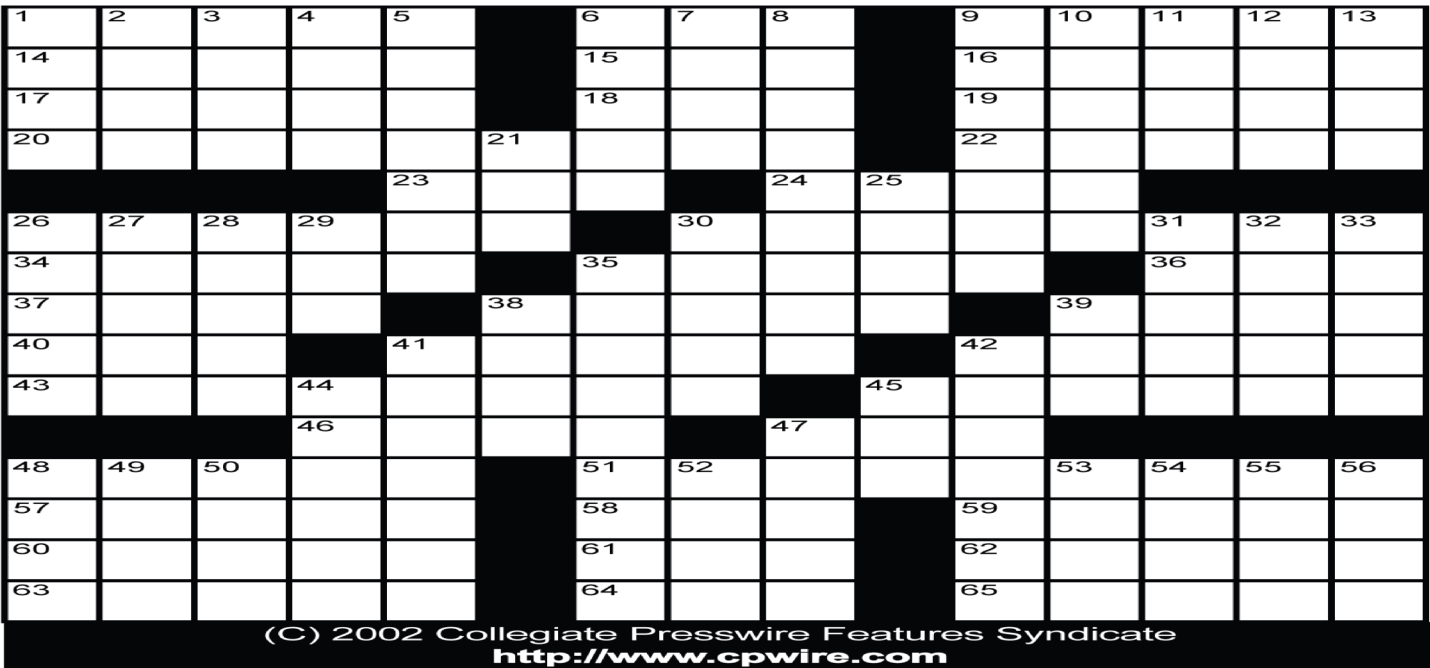
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- 6. Ottawa, for short
- 9. Indian torture
- 14. Hungry, hungry
- 15. Before
- 16. Rise
- 17. Willow
- 18. Bow or score
- 19. Flip flops
- 20. Natural growth
- 22. Small island
- 23. Circle segment
- 24. Kournikova
- 26. Grave crime
- 30. Peer
- 34. Malicious look
- 35. One-celled protozoa
- 36. Exploit
- 37. From Arabia
- 38. Pilot sim.
- 39. Stigma
- 40. Bite
- 41. Not right
- 42. Chocolate source
- 43. Small falcon
- 45. Bumpkins
- 46. Vino
- 47. Unagi
- 48. Skylit rooms
- 51. Beatles' "wood"
- 57. Woodland
- 58. Sin
- 59. Atherton college
- 60. Dead language
- 61. Over follower
- 62. Daddy Warbucks' girl
- 63. Ice or board
- 64. Grass implant
- 65. Bird homes

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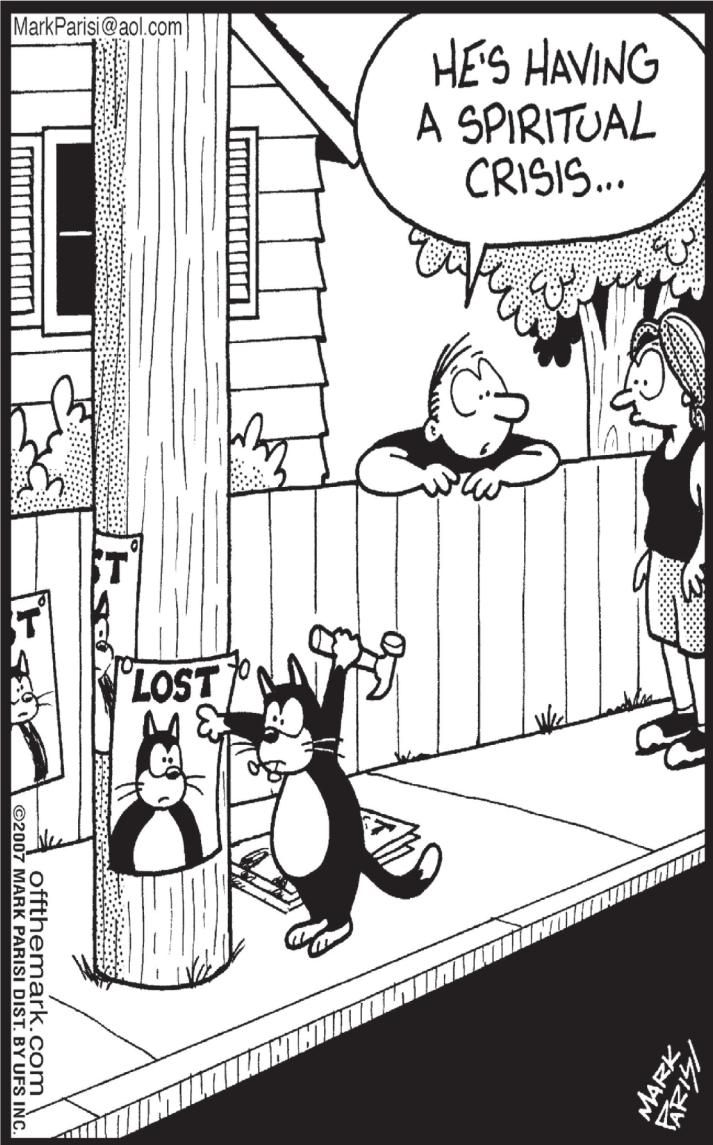
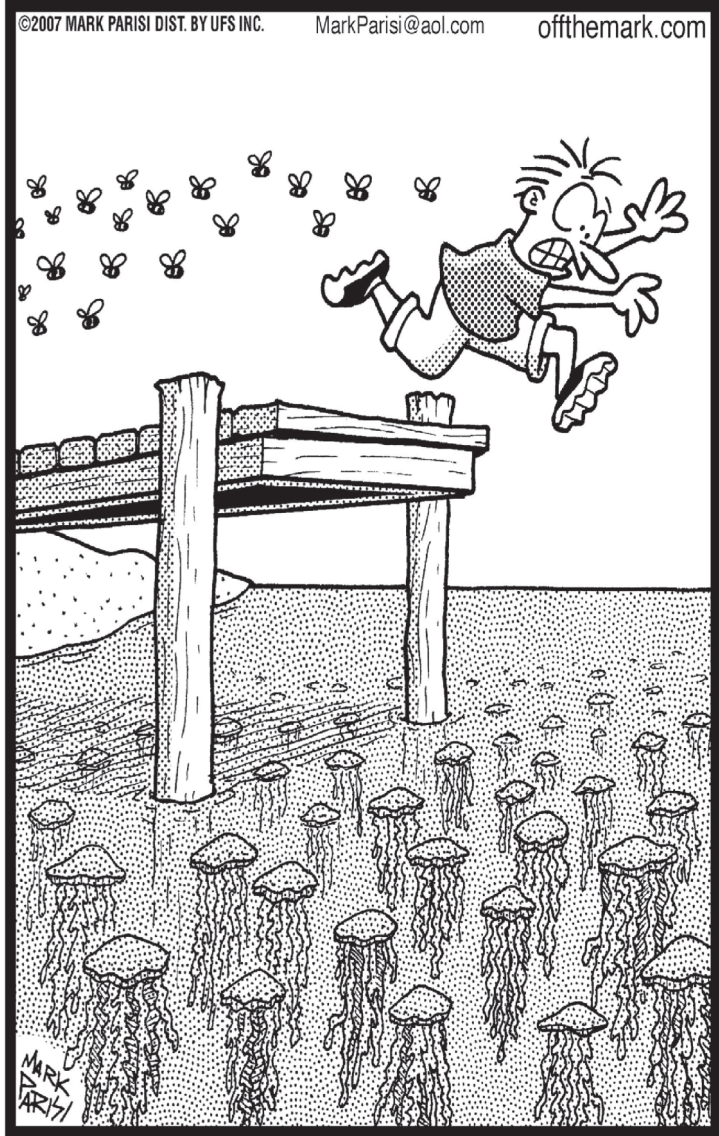
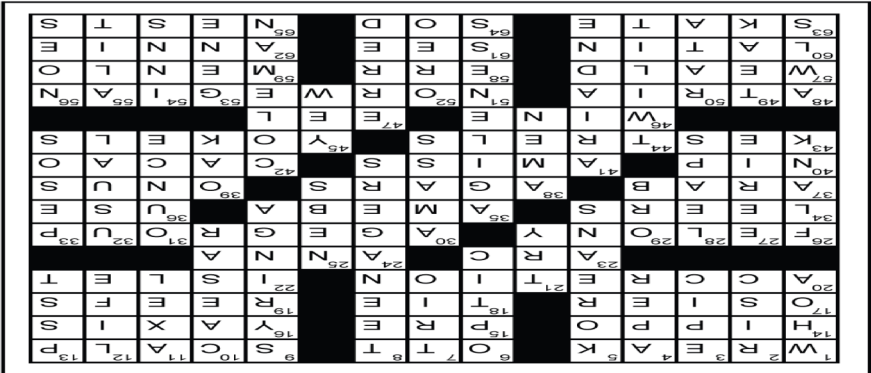
- 1. Horse command
- 2. Computer architecture
- 3. Record company
- 4. Copycat
- 5. Seoul inhabitants
- 6. Eye
- 7. Three
- 8. Adolescents
- 9. Mock orange
- 10. Salad or Roman
- 11. Lipinski jump

- 12. Guard prefix
- 13. Attention getter
- 21. Do to a case
- 25. Beaks
- 26. Side
- 27. Creepy
- 28. Dancer jumps
- 29. Sphere
- 30. Accumulate
- 31. Prevention measure
- 32. Typical
- 33. Spanish currency
- 35. Nimbleness
- 38. Prayer's end
- 39. Hard wood
- 41. Theseus thread-giver
- 42. "What you takin' about, Willis?" actor
- 44. Dusky
- 45. Evergreen
- 47. Did #58 Across
- 48. Hole-makers
- 49. Tall evergreen
- 50. New Zealand tree
- 52. Sandwich cookie

- 53. Heredity unit
- 54. Hotels
- 55. Dismount
- 56. Denials



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Sudoku: Number puzzle in which numbers must be fit into a 9x9 grid such that each numeral appears exactly once in each row, column and each of nine 3x3 blocks

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2	7	3	8	4	5	6	9	1
1	9	6	7	3	2	8	4	5

SUPER BOWL TRIVIA ANSWERS:

- 1. Green Bay Packers
- 2. Quarterback
- 3. Desmond Howard
- 4. Brian Boitano and Dorothy Hamill
- 5. Ronald Reagan
- 6. Twice
- 7. Six
- 8. San Francisco 49ers
- 9. Buffalo Bill and Minnesota Vikings
- 10. Vince Lombardi, who died in 1970
- 11. Dallas Cowboys and Buffalo Bills in Super Bowl XXVII
- 12. Minnesota Vikings in Super Bowl IX
- 13. New England Patriots
- 14. OJ Simpson
- 15. Dallas Cowboys

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